

PRESIDENT ARTHUR ILL

Confined to His Bed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York,

Suffering from a Complication of Diseases—Gresham Summoned to His Bedside, but too Ill to See Him when He Arrived.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The fact became known here that President Arthur is very sick, confined to his bed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Efforts are being made to conceal his true condition. As far as can be learned here the facts are that the President has been suffering from a number of complaints, principal of which is, the effects of intense heat during his visit to Geneva, and since which time he has been completely prostrated. Private advisers received here confirm these statements and add that Postmaster General Gresham was summoned to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to see the President. On his arrival he was told the President was too ill to see him.

Inquiry at the Executive Mansion to-day showed no information had been received. A telegram was sent yesterday to ascertain the future movements of the Presidential party, and the reply directed their mail to be sent to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It further states that the President's physicians and the President were both greatly disappointed at the failure of the mountain and sea air to improve the President's health, and that the doctors protest against his return to Washington or the resumption of official business for some time.

MUCH MIXED

Is the Political Situation in the Lone Star State.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—The Republicans to-day headed all their differences and united on a joint electoral ticket. There have been three parties in the field claiming the right to manage the Republican campaign, the regular or original Republicans, the representatives of the Sugar Planters Convention, which decided that Blaine ought to be supported on the tariff issue, and lastly, the Blaine and Logan protection clubs, nearly all the members of which were Democrats before the present campaign. It was decided that each of these several factions should have an Executive Committee and conduct a campaign of its own, to be generally supervised, however, by the regular Republicans. The electoral ticket will be evenly divided between the old Republicans and the new converts, former Democrats, who are supporting Blaine in this campaign.

The Democrats are threatened with several ugly splits in the Congressional districts. In the First District Carlton Hunt, the sitting member, has been nominated by a convention calling itself Democratic. The regular Democrats will meet in a few days and make another nomination. The majority in the district is not large, and with two candidates the Republicans can slip in their man. The Fifth District Democratic Convention broke up in a bad split, and two conventions were held, each of which placed a candidate in the field, J. Floyd King, the sitting member, being one and Charles J. Boatner, the other. The district has a colored majority, and a split there is dangerous to the Democratic party. In the Fifth District Convention to-day the sitting member, E. T. Lewis, was defeated by the sugar parishes in the district as a punishment for having voted in favor of the Morrison Tariff Bill, and A. B. Irion was nominated.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

A Deadly Encounter Between Rival Lovers.

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Sept. 13.—A deadly encounter occurred near Whitwell last night between John Dixon and Jackson Davis, rivals. A Baptist revival has been progressing in the neighborhood. Among the visitors was Ella Alton, who received attention from the young men. She inadvertently made an engagement with both of them for last night, and both of them went to her house to escort her to church. She settled the matter by accepting Dixon's escort. After Dixon had taken the girl home the men met in the road by agreement. Both were armed with knives. Dixon left his rival lying in the road and fled. Davis' worst wound was a stab in the stomach, which is fatal.

Shot With a "Bulldog."

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 13.—Information has been received here to the effect that on Thursday, near the mouth of Rean Creek, in Stone County, in an altercation which grew out of a family feud, Thomas Mathes shot and killed Johnson Harris. The weapon used was a 44-calibre bulldog pistol. Mathes, at last accounts, was still at large, but officers and relatives of the deceased were looking for him.

CONDENSED NEWS.

CYNTHIANA Jerseys are pleuro-pneumonias and are quarantined.

WARREN MCCHESENEY, St. Louis, sentenced to prison for two years for fraud.

At Fort Wayne, Indiana, George Fitch got \$4,000 damages from the Hale Bros. for cracking his skull with a whip-handle.

At Falmouth, Kentucky, fair grounds little twelve-year-old Maggie Koch was instantly killed by a runaway horse.

SCHIELING or Huskman, the coachman who married Miss Morosini, the millionaire's daughter, is the stepson of a rich brewer of New York.

LIZZIE SHERIFF, the young girl in Pittsburgh who was debauched by a gang of fishermen, is hopelessly insane. Four men were arrested for this outrage.

WASH MORRIS, Salineville, Ohio, fatally shot by accident a hunting comrade named Montgomery. Both mere lads.

CANNED fruit eaten at the wedding of S. D. Stoner and Mrs. M. J. Scott, Burnside, Illinois, poisoned seventeen people. John Wilson, Jennie Estinghausen and Mrs. Braeden will die.

The comrades of the Seventh O. V. C. will rendezvous at the Dennison Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 24, at 9 a. m. It is expected nearly all of the surviving comrades of the Seventh will be on hand.

The death rate at Naples the past twenty-four hours has perceptibly diminished, but the panicky feeling has in no wise abated. The butchers have mutilated and as a consequence the municipal authorities have opened a number of new butcher shops and employed workmen. The city of Turin donated 200 cattle to be distributed to the suffering poor. During the past twenty-four hours in Naples there were 767 fresh cases and 258 deaths.

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